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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Mitsuaki OSHIMA

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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

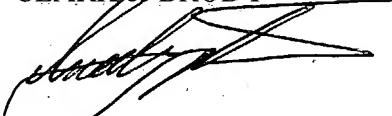
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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is requested for the drawing changes shown in red in the accompanying photoprints of Figures 29, 84a, 127, 147, 203, 238, 265f, 271 and 274. The changes correct typographical errors.

No new matter is provided by the Amendment, and entry of the same prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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